

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Gianfranco COLOMBO et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1791 |
| Application No.: 10/533,927 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Steven D. Maki |
| Filed: December 2, 2005 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 8155 |
| For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL |) | |
| INCLUDING A TREAD-BAND |) | |
| PATTERN (as amended) |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2010, the period for reply having been extended to July 26, 2010 (July 25, 2010, being a Sunday), by a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this Amendment.